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RE: MUR 5598  
Utah Republican Party and  
Mike McCauley, in his official capacity  
as treasurer

Dear Mr. Jowers:

This is in response to your correspondence dated September 19, 2006, requesting an extension of time until October 10, 2006 to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason-to-believe notification and subpoena and order directed to your above-named clients, which was received by your co-counsel on August 21, 2006. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension,

Accordingly, the response will be due by the close of business on October 10, 2006, which adjusts the original due date so as to include an 18-day extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen  
Attorney

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